

(C.No.33977Vig.VII(2)/2008)

Sub:- PS - Allegation of Corruption against Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam dist. - Trapped on 28-6-2008- Reg.

Ref:- Radio Message from DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam, dt.28-6-2008(addressed to Collector, Visakhapatnam)

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The message received from DSP, ACB, Visakhapatnam may be seen at page 1 c.f.

The Deputy Superintendent of Police, ACB, Visakhapatnam informed that Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam dist. was trapped by ACB on 28-6-2008 when he demanded and accepted bribe amount of Rs.10000 /- from the complainant Sri K.Appala Raju for doing official favour of issue of pattadar pass books. The chemical test conducted on the Accused Officer yielded positive result. The A.O was arrested on 28-6-2008 at 16.00 hours and further requested to place the Accused officer under suspension in terms of Memo No.36761/Ser.C/2004, dt.12-3-2004 of GA(Ser.C) Dept. since he was involved in a case of moral turpitude.

In view of the above, it is submitted for orders whether the Collector, Visakapatnam district/CCLA may be requested to place Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam dist. under suspension and also to file caveat petitions in the APAT/APHC so as to restrain the Accused Officer from obtaining stay orders and intimate the same to Government.

Subject to orders, a draft Memo is submitted below for approval.

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

Memo No.33977/Vig.VII(2)/2008-1,

dt.05-07-2008

Sub:- P.S - Allegation of corruption leveled against Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam dist. - Request to place the individual under suspension - Reg.

Ref:- Radio Message, dt.28-6-2008(Copy marked to Collector, Visakhapatnam)

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The attention of the Collector & District Magistrate, Visakhapatnam is invited to the ref. cited, and is informed that Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam was trapped on 28-6-2008 by the ACB and was arrested on 28-6-2008. As he was involved in moral turpitude, the Collector, Visakhapatnam is requested to place Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer under suspension immediately in terms of Memo No.36761/Ser.C/2004, dt.12-3-2004 and to take action to file caveat petition in APAT immediately so as to restrain the accused Officer from obtaining stay orders of suspension and send the compliance report to Government immediately.

M.RAMAI AH
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To,
The Collector, Visakhapatnam
The Special Chief Secretary & Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad

Copy to :

The Director General , Anti Corruption Bureau, Hyderabad.
The Vigilance Commissioner, A.P.Vigilance Commission,
Hyderabad.
Sf/Sc.

//FORWARDED BY ORDER//

SECTION OFFICER

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

Lr.No.33977/Vig.VII(2)/2008-2,

dt.23-8-2008

From
Deputy Secretary to Government
Revenue(Vig.VII) Department
A.P.Secretariate, Hyderabad.

To
The Secretary to
Vigilance Commissioner,
Secretariat Buildings
Hyderabad(we).

Sir,

Sub:- P.S - Allegation of corruption against Sri Masavarapu Satua Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam district - Trapped - Furnishing of copy of suspension order issued by the Collector - Reg.

Ref:- 1) Govt. Memo No.33977/Vig.VII(2)/2008-1,
Dt.5-7-2008.
2) From the APVC Lr.No.3695/VC.C3/2008-1, dt.12-8-2008.
3) Proceedings of the Collector, Visakhapatnam No.21/2008/A4, dt.16-7-2008.

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With reference to the letter 2nd cited, I am directed to enclose a copy of the proceedings issued by the Collector, Visakhapatnam placing the individual under suspension, as desired.

Yours faithfully,

for Deputy Secretary to Government

(From the Vigilance Commissioner, APVC.,
Lr.No.3695/VC.C3/2008-2 dt. 28.1.2009)
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Please see the letter dt. 28.1.2009 of the APVC. at page 105 c.f.

The issue in the file relates to the allegations of corruption against Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru(V), Atchutapuram mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist.

Brief history of the case:-

Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru(V), Atchutapuram mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist. was trapped by ACB officials on 28-6-2008 when he demanded accepted a bribe of Rs.1000/- from the complainant Sri K.Appala Raju for doing official favour for preparation and issue of Pattadar Pass Books. The Collector, Visakhapatnam placed him under suspension vide Procs No.2331/2008/A4, dt.16-7-2008.

The Director General, Anti Corruption Bureau while furnishing the final report vide his Lr., dt.18-12-2008 has recommended to prosecute Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru(V), Atchutapuram mandal, Visakhapatnam Dist. in a court of Law under section 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988 as the charge of acceptance of bribe leveled against him is held substantiated.

Submitted that, now the Vigilance Commissioner in his Lr.dt.28.1.2009 has advised to consider the recommendations of ACB i.e. for prosecution of the Accused Officer in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988 and accord sanction for prosecution.

In view of the above, it is for consideration and orders whether Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru(V), Atchutapuram mandal,

Visakhapatnam Dist. may be prosecuted in a court of law for the offences punishable under section 7,13(2) r/w 13(1)(d) of the P.C.Act, 1988

After orders are passed the file may be circulated to M(Rev) for approval.

ABSTRACT

Public services – Revenue Department – Allegations of corruption against Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchuthapuram Mandalam, Visakahapatanam District - Trapped on 28-6-2008 – Sanction of Prosecution – Orders – Issued.

REVENUE(VIG.VII) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.

Dt: -03-2009

ORDER:

Whereas, Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, worked as Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchuthapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District from 8-2-2007 to 28-6-2008 as such he is a public servant within the meaning of clause(c) of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988).

And whereas, Sri Cheera Appalanaidu maternal Uncle of Sri Karri Appala Raju has 3 Acres of dry land and 33 cents of wet land at Gollalapalem(Rayipalem), outskirts of Dosuru Village of Atchutapuram Mandal in Survey Nos.73,75,76,77 and 85, inherited from his fore-fathers. About fifteen years back, he gave the above said land to Sri Tamarala Demudu etc. for lease. Now he decided to sell his land. For that, Pattadar pass books were required. Two months prior to lodging report, Sri Karri Appala Raju and Sri Cheera Appala Naidu met Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer of Dosurur for issue of Pattadar pass books. Sri M.Satya Rao asked them to file an application. Accordingly, Sri Cheera Appala Naidu gave an application by attesting his thumb impression. Due to old age and illiteracy, Sri Cheera Appala Naidu requested Sri Karri Appala Raju to extend help in this matter. Sri Karri Appala Raju met the Village Revenue Officer, Sri M.Satya Rao several times along with himself, but the Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao did not attend to the work and made them go around him. Fifteen days prior to report, when they met the Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao, he demanded Rs.50,000/- as bribe for issue of Pattadar pass books. They returned by saying that they could not afford that much of amount. Sri Cheera Appalanaidu gave an application in e-seva centre, Atchutapuram addressed to the Tahasildar, Atchutapuram for issue of pattadar pass books on 23-6-2008 as he doubted that his work would not be done through the Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao. They met the Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao on 27-6-2008 and informed that

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they applied through e-seva for issue of pattadar pass book. But, the Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao stated that he would not attend to the work, until they paid the bribe of Rs.50,000/-. Sri Cheera Appalanaidu pleaded his inability that he could not afford that much of amount. The Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao stated that he would start the work if they give Rs.20,000/-. He stated that he could not give that much of amount. Then the Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao stated that he would start the work if they brought Rs.10,000/- initially and also asked to bring the remaining Rs.10,000/- after completion of the work. The Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao also added that he would start the work as soon as they brought the bribe amount. They agreed the conditions of the Village Revenue Officer Sri M.Satya Rao unwillingly and returned. But Sri C.Appala Naidu is not willing to give bribe amount to Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer to get his work done. Due to old age and illiteracy, he requested Sri Karri Appala Raju to prefer a report to the concerned officials against Village Revenue Officer of Dosuru Sri M.Satya Rao who is demanding bribe for pattadar pass books. On 27-6-2008 at 1600 hours, Sri Karri Appala Raju gave a written report to the Dy.Suptd. of Police, Anti-Corruption Bureau, Visakhapatnam, who registered the same

as a case in Cr.No.13/RCT-VSP/2008 under section 7 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 on 28-6-2008 at 0700 hours and investigated into.

And whereas, it is further alleged that during the course of trap on 28-6-2008 at 1140 hours, when Sri Karri Appal Raju along with Sri Cheera Appala Naidu met Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer at Sunrise Industrial Filling Centre, Cheemalapalli village, Atchutapuram Mandal, Visakhapatnam District where he further demanded and accepted bribe of Rs.10,000/- for doing an official favour of issuing Pattadar Pass book in the name of Sri Cheera Appala Naidu, maternal uncle of Sri K.Appala Raju for property i.e. Ac.3.33 cents inherited from his fore-fathers, located at Gollalapalem (Rayipalem), H/o Dosuru Village, Atchutapuram mandal, Visakhapatnam District. Both the hand fingers of Sri M.Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchuthapuram Mandal yielded positive when subjected to chemical test. The tainted currency amount of Rs.10,000/- was recovered from the sand bed at his instance. When the surface of the flower bed covered with red soil, came in contact with the tainted notes, when dropped by the Village Revenue Officer, Sri M.Satya Rao subjected to chemical test for presence of phenolphthalein particles, it yielded positive result.

And whereas, the above said acts of Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchuthapuram Mandalam, Visakahapatanam District constitute offences punishable under sections 7 and sub-section(2) of section 13 readwith clause (d) of sub-section (1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988(Central Act 49 of 1988).

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And whereas, the Government of Andhra Pradesh being the competent authority to remove the said Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchuthapuram Mandalam, Visakahapatanam District from Government service after fully and carefully examining the material placed before them and having regard to the facts and circumstances of the case consider that the said Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchuthapuram Mandalam, Visakahapatanam District should be prosecuted in a competent court of law for the aforesaid offences.

Now, therefore in exercise of the powers conferred by clause(b) of sub-section (1) of section 19 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988), the Government of Andhra Pradesh hereby accord sanction for prosecution of the said Sri Masavarapu Satya Rao, Village Revenue Officer, Dosuru Village, Atchuthapuram Mandal, Visakahapatanam District for the offences punishable under section 7 and sub-section (2) of section 13 readwith clause(d) of sub-section(1) of section 13 of the Prevention of Corruption Act, 1988 (Central Act 49 of 1988) and for any other cognate offences punishable under any provisions of law for the time being in force in respect of the above said acts and

also for taking cognizance of the said offences by a court of competent jurisdiction.

PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
The Director General
Anti Corruption Bureau
A.P., Hyderabad.

Please see the orders in circulation at page 4 ante. Accordingly, draft sanction of Prosecution order is submitted below for approval. After approval the file may sent to Law department for vetting of draft sanction of prosecution order.